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- 27. A method of inhibiting a rejection response by inducing immune tolerance in a recipient to foreign mammalian donor cells, comprising the steps of:
- a) exposing the recipient to the immunotoxin of claim 26 so as to safely reduce the recipients's T-cell lymphocyte population by at least 80%; and
 - b) transplanting the donor cells into the recipient, such that a rejection response by the recipient to the donor organ cell is inhibited.--

Please add new claim 43 as follows:

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- 2--43. The immunotoxin fusion protein of claim 26,¹ wherein the truncated diphtheria toxin comprises 390 residues from the N-terminal glycine of mature diphtheria toxin.--

Please delete claims 1-25, 28, and 29.

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 were originally filed in this application. Claims 1-25, 28 and 29 are withdrawn from consideration without prejudice herein. New claim 43 is added by amendment herein. Claims 26-43 are pending, but are subject to a restriction requirement. Group II of the restriction requirement (remaining claim 26) has been provisionally elected with traverse, as detailed below. Applicants request that claim 43, which depends on claim 26, be added by this